

## TWO POINTS ARE DEBATE SUBJECTS

### Monroe Doctrine and Neutrality Violations Causes For Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Two momentous points in the "national efficiency and loyalty" message which President Wilson vigorously and solemnly laid before congress Tuesday were Tuesday night the topic of grave discussion by statesmen and government officials.

They were:  
The renewal of allegiance to the Monroe doctrine in a bigger, broader form and the thinly veiled warning that the United States may have to fight to maintain that doctrine at the close of the European war.

The announcement of the determination of the administration "to crush out the creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy" who are conspiring against the government. The new Monroe doctrine with its promise of a great entente cordiale among the republics of the Americas, led by the United States, designed to prevent any foreign aggression in the western hemisphere evoked deep and serious thought by the men whose minds direct the foreign affairs of the nation. It is expected to develop into one of the big issues of national and international politics. The policy was clearly and forcefully enunciated by the president.

**Denounces Disloyalty.**  
In many minds the bitter, burning words of the president, as with unthought vigor he denounced those who have "poured poison of disloyalty into the arteries of the nation," voiced a policy of the administration which has already been put into active operation in recent international incidents, particularly the pending German controversy.

### BOYD IS RELEASED

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 8.—George Homer Boyd, son of Thomas H. Boyd of this city, under arrest for the alleged obtaining of \$25,000 under false pretenses from the First National bank in Chicago, and placed under bond of \$50,000, was released Tuesday from jail, his bond being reduced to \$10,000, which was furnished. Boyd lays his troubles to Phee, president of the construction company, and attorneys in this city, representing Boyd, declare that Phee's connection with the alleged fraudulent transaction will not be harmed. The company recently failed with liabilities of \$130,000 and assets of \$30,000.

### ROBES AND BLANKETS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

We contracted for our buggy and auto robes, street and stable blankets a year ago before prices were advanced. You are fortunate that we did this, as it enables you to make a considerable saving on anything you may need in this line. If you get in before our stock is exhausted there is nothing better for a Christmas gift. Studebaker Repository.

## Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

Would you please come to our house this year yourself so my little brother can see you? He is two and a half years old and please be awfully good to him. I'm his sister, 19 years old. I do not care what you bring me as long as Johnny gets lots of toys but please bring me a big ball. Your little children,  
Dorthea and Johnny Deitsch, 718 W. Robertson st.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a sled and a train and a pair of house slippers and some handkerchiefs and some neck ties and that's all.  
From George Mueller, 217 E. Jefferson st.

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I want a sled and a train and a pair of house slippers and some handkerchiefs and some neckties and that's all.  
From William Mueller, 217 E. Jefferson Blvd.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please get me a coat and a house and a stove and a broom and a box of candids, box of candy and a big dog and a Christmas tree and a little dog and a cat, little hamer and a nagles. And that is all I want.  
Steve Kollar, 1003 S. Franklin st., South Bend, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please get me a coat and a bronat and a mufe and a fire and some shoes and a Christmas tree and some candy and a pretty big doll and a box of dishase and a piano and some oranges and a benanase and a horn and some pisherse on the Christmas tree and I want all kinds of candy and a dollcabe and a table and a chire. And that is all I want. I am eight years old.  
Anna Kollar, 1003 Franklin st., South Bend, Ind.

Granger, Ind., Dec. 2, 1915.

Dear Santa:

I am seven years old. I want a wagon. I want some candy. How old are you, Santa? My sister, Nellie Maud wants a doll and a gocart. Your little boy, Marion Guy.

Granger, Ind., Dec. 2, 1915.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, eight years old and I wish you would please bring me a set of furs and a doll and go-cart for my little sister. Lovingly,  
Doris Guy.

Granger, Ind., Dec. 2, 1915.

Dear Santa:

I am seven years old. I go to school every day. Please bring me some candy and a ball and a rocking horse and a wagon. Your little boy,  
Carl Marshall.

Granger, Ind., Dec. 1, 1915.

Dear Santa:

How are you? I go to school every day. I want a doll, one that goes to sleep when I lay her down, and I want a doll cab for her; and I have a brother named Charles, and he wants a sled for him; and I have a brother Dannie; he wants a pair of clubs and he wants a sled and candy; and we all want some candy. I am seven years old. Opal Hydorn.

Granger, Ind., Dec. 2, 1915.

Dear Santa:

I am eight years old. I am going to school every day. I live east of Granger. I hope you will give the

other children something for Christmas. For Christmas I want a doll, set of dishes and a sled and some nuts and candy. My little sister, Geraldine, wants a doll and a set of dishes, and a little chair. Your little friends,  
Alice and Geraldine Odiorne.

Granger, Ind., Dec. 2, 1915.

Dear Santa:

I am six years old. I go to school every day. Please bring me a rocking horse and a ball and a bat. Your little boy,  
Charles Hoffman.

Granger, Ind., Dec. 6, 1915.

Dear Santa:

I am seven years old. I go to school every day. Please bring me a doll and gocart and some candy. Your little girl, Pearl Smith.

Granger, Ind., Dec. 6, 1915.

Dear Santa:

I am going to school every day. I

am eight years old. Please send me a doll, and a set of dishes, and a sled, too; and a picture book, and some nuts and candy. Your little friend,  
Dorothy Devine,  
Route 1, Box 8.

Granger, Ind., Dec. 1, 1915.

Dear Santa:

I am eight years old. I go to school every day. Please bring me a watch and a knife. I have a little sister. Please bring her a doll and some candy. Good bye Santa. From  
Howard Thornton.

DEAR SANTA—I wish if you please, send me a dolly and a buggy, if you please. Yours truly, Lizzie Paillo, 1509 W. Longley av., South Bend, Ind.

DEAR SANTA—I wish if you please, send me a doll and a buggy, if you please. Loving friend, Tressa Paillo, 1509 W. Longley av., South Bend, Ind.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS—Would you please bring me a buggy and some nuts and some candy and a

little stove and some slippers and a little doll bed. I won't ask for much because you could not bring them last year. I wish you a merry ride. Denise Frankel, 1214 E. Miner st., South Bend, Ind.

### ROB MARSHALL'S HOME

Burglars However Only Get Box of Cigars.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Burglars Monday night entered and ransacked the home of Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States, at 228 E. Fifteenth st., here, during the absence of the vice president, who for the past two weeks has been constantly at the bedside of his wife at St. Vincent's hospital. A box of cigars worth \$3 was the only thing of value obtained by the burglars, all other valuable articles having been placed in safety deposit vaults some time ago. The robbery was discovered by Miss Walke, a nurse. Entrance to the Marshall home was effected by crawling through a cellar window.

## GERMANY PLANS NEW OFFENSIVE

### Unusual Activity on West Front Noted With Fresh Troops Coming.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The New York Tribune this morning prints the following from Arthur S. Draper, its correspondent:

"London, Dec. 7.—Germany plans to launch an offensive on the western front before the year is over. For the last two weeks there has been unusual activity along the transportation lines supplying the Kaiser's armies in Flanders and France. Several German corps arrived recently on the French front

from Russia. And for the last eight days practically all the southern and western railways have been turned over to the movement of troops. Thousands of men have been poured into eastern Belgium.

"The decisive battle of the war will be fought on the western front and Germany realizes it. Only two days ago news came from Berlin that the great general staff recognizes that the element of time now favors the enemy and that a final attack to beat the allies into peace must be made without delay. That assault, it is said, will be made on the western front. If it fails an appeal will be made to neutrals to begin proceedings for a proclamation of peace."

### FRENCH QUIT KRIVOLAK.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The French have evacuated Krivolak and retired to stronger positions at Demir Kapu pass, according to a Milan dispatch to the Times. Demir Kapu is on the Vardar river, eight miles from Krivolak.

According to an Athens dispatch half of Field Marshal von Macken-

zen's army has been sent to Serbia to oppose a threatened Russian advance.

It is reported that the German army of Gen. Gallwitz has reorganized and has been reinforced and is marching south to take part in the Bulgarians' operations against the Anglo-French forces.

### INDICTED MAN DIES.

NORFOLK, Ind., Dec. 8.—Abraham Bowen, under indictment in connection with the failure of the Hamilton Trust Co. of this city, died Tuesday.

### WIDOW OF JUDGE DIES.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary E. Vinton, widow of the late Judge David P. Vinton, is dead here of pneumonia. Judge Henry H. Vinton of the Tippecanoe superior court, a stepson, survives her.

Everybody invited to rabbit supper at First Presbyterian church, Thursday evening 5:30 to 7:30. If you don't like rabbit we'll have fried chicken for you. —Advt.

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Our bargains are too many to present to you below so we offer you a few eye openers for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

## COATS

The styles of our coats are the latest, same as shown in all stores, with materials of pebble chevrons, imported mixtures, broadcloths, zibelines, plushes, mata lambs, in all colors and sizes, with fur collars and cuffs, full flare back and belted styles.



PLUSH COATS, in all sizes, of the finest material, high grade value; worth to \$40.00; at our great selling-out price of ..... **18.50**

PLUSH COATS, in all styles, fur trimmed or plain; cheap at \$35. Our great sale ..... **12.50**

You will pay as high as \$35.00 elsewhere for Coats like

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Materials of velour, velvet, rich broadcloths, zibelines, plushes, Vicuna cloth and mixtures. With deep collars and edgings of natural Oposum, French Coney and fancy Plushes.

You will find all through our coat stock, coats of Finest Silk Plush, Corduroy, handsome broadcloth, fancy striped Plush and Ural Lamb. Coats with deep fur collars and edgings; worth up to \$40.00 in any store, will be sold for one-half or less during our great sale.

## SUITS

Our line of suits is very extensive and covers all materials, sizes and prices. These suits are just fresh from the garment makers, and if you want a good \$15.00 to \$20.00 suit you will find it here at prices that range from one-fourth to one-half less than our competitors can offer.

A great bargain. \$35.00 Velvet Suits, some fur trimmed, very nifty, very ridiculous price of ..... **16.50**

\$25.00 fur trimmed broadcloth, serge and poplin suits, plain and with fur trimming, at our sale price ..... **9.75**

GET THIS BARGAIN—One lot of 55 suits in mixtures and plain colors; sizes from 36 to 46; choice at ..... **5.95**

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' COATS—150 coats, all mixtures, all materials, velvet coats. While they last they will be sold at half-price and less.

## HATS

Our millinery department is one of the largest in the city, while our prices are so low that it is a big saving for you to buy here. Our line of velvet hats will be sold at less than cost of materials.

TRIMMED HATS—\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5 Trimmed Hats, all latest styles and shapes; while they last from ..... **2.00**

\$6, \$7 and \$8 Trimmed Hats, a big saving at ..... **3.00**

\$2 and \$2.50 Trimmed Hats at \$1.00 and less.

UNTRIMMED HATS—1,000 Untrimmed Hats in all styles and shapes to choose from. Prices range from ..... **98c**



## SKIRTS

Values to \$7.00, at this low price while they last. Splendidly tailored in all-wool serges, poplins, gabardine, fancy mixed goods, etc., at ..... **1.98**

We have a very large line of skirts to choose from, and show a variety of mixture goods. One lot of 200 skirts in taffeta, poplins, broadcloths and serges; values up to \$10; all at ..... **2.95**

## SILK WAISTS

Our large stock of Waists include fancy silk lingerie, georgette crepes, batistes, voiles, all prettily embroidered; prices vary from one-half to less. It will be to your advantage to examine our great stock of waists.

## FURS

Red Fox Furs, sets worth up to \$25.00, at our great selling-out price ..... **14.75**

One lot of Coney Muffs, just \$4 in all; worth up to \$8.50; your choice at ..... **1.95**

Skunk Muffs, just 11 in all; worth up to \$40.00, for only ..... **14.75**

## SILK DRESSES

150 Silk Dresses, worth up to \$25.00, for ..... **9.75**

A large lot of Silk and Wool Dresses; values to \$15.00, ..... **5.95**

Silk Poplins, Serges, Crepe de Chines and Satins; values to \$14.00; while they last we will sell them at our great selling-out price ..... **2.98**

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